

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**United States Patent and Trademark Office**  
**Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

22850  
OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
1940 DUKE STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000011775296\*

Date Mailed: 01/28/2004

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

**Filing Date Granted**

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

**Replies should be mailed to:** Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.***

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY